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April 2, 2013

Hon. Bill Quirk
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2175
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 492 (Quirk), as introduced – Support
Hearing: Assembly Public Safety Committee – April 9, 2013

Dear Assembly Member Quirk:

The Judicial Council supports AB 492, which explicitly requires transferring courts to make the determination of the probationer's county of residence for Proposition 36 probation cases.

Under the transfer procedures for individuals granted probation pursuant to Penal Code section 1201.1, which was added to the Penal Code by the Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000, approved by the voters as Proposition 36 at the November 2000 general election (Proposition 36), the receiving court is responsible for determining a probationer's county of residence. In all other cases the transferring court is responsible for making that determination. AB 492 eliminates the separate transfer requirements for Proposition 36 probation cases, which serve no ostensible purpose. AB 492 revises the statutory transfer process to improve public safety by making probation supervision more effective, and enhancing the efficiency of case transfers by improving the process of identifying the most appropriate jurisdiction for probation supervision, and improving the actual process of transferring jurisdiction.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 492.

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Sincerely,

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Sharon Reilly
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cc: Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor



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April 3, 2013

Hon. Tom Ammiano, Chair
Assembly Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 3146
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 492 (Quirk), as introduced - Support
Hearing: Assembly Public Safety Committee – April 9, 2013

Dear Assembly Member Ammiano:

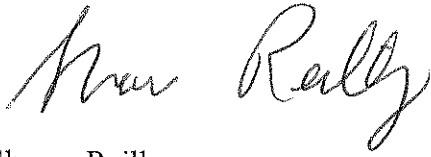
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May 8, 2013

Hon. Loni Hancock, Chair
Senate Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 2082
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 492 (Quirk), as introduced - Support
Hearing: Senate Public Safety Committee – May 14, 2013

Dear Senator Hancock:

The Judicial Council supports AB 492, which explicitly requires transferring courts to make the determination of the probationer's county of residence for Proposition 36 probation cases.

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June 12, 2013

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 492 (Quirk) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 492, which explicitly requires transferring courts to make the determination of the probationer's county of residence for Proposition 36 probation cases.

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For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 492.

Sincerely,

Sharon Reilly
Senior Attorney

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